

1872 individuals where it seemed to be needed especially those who desired to prepare themselves for teaching, several of whom have already engaged in that important work. In one case we made arrangements with the pupil to refund a portion of the money used on her account when it could reasonably be spared from money earned by her as teacher, a part of which has already been refunded, which is very encouraging to the Committee; and we hope to be able to operate further on this plan in the future.

All demands upon the Committee have been met, and the amount of money used has been about equal to the income of the fund this year. On reviewing our year's work, the results do not appear as large as we could wish; but when we remember that all the schools aided were first opened by the help the Committee was enabled to extend, and that a number of our young people have by the same means been enabled and encouraged to engage in teaching, we rejoice in the belief that although the means at our disposal are comparatively small, a good work is being accomplished.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

Edwin Blackburn, Clerk

Baltimore 10th Month 31st 1872.

The Committee appointed to consider the proposed new clauses of discipline in the report from Baltimore Quarterly Meetings; and the proposition from Fairfax Quarter, to dispense with the first part of the Eighth Query, made the following Report, which was united with by this Meeting, Women's Meeting concurring, viz:

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:

The Committee appointed at a former sitting to consider the subject contained in the Report from Baltimore & Fairfax Quarters have the most of them met and after a free interchange of sentiment, are united in proposing the following:

* "Friends who are not members of the Meeting of Ministers and Elders, but who are traveling with Minutes from their Monthly Meetings, as companions of Ministers, may have the privilege of sitting in such meetings."

They are also united in reporting that no way has opened to make any change in the Eighth Query.

* Friends will please insert the printed slip of this clause in their Books of Discipline, on page 76, to follow paragraph 14. The end of the slip can be neatly pasted on the inner margin of the Book. The slip will be furnished with the extract.

All of which they submit to the meeting. On behalf of the Committee,

Thomas Russell,
E. Ellen Feiler

Baltimore 10th Month 31st 1872.

The Clerks were directed to have a sufficient number of copies of these changes of Discipline, printed and distributed with the Extracts for insertion in our Books of Discipline.

The Committee to examine and settle the Treasurer's account, reported the following, which was approved, and Richard N. Townsend was accordingly appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year, to whom our Quarterly Meetings were desired to forward their respective quotas of the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars, proposed to be raised as early as convenient, viz:

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:

The Committee appointed to examine and adjust the Treasurer's Account, report, that they have examined the same, and find the Vouchers for his payments correct and satisfactory.

The Quotas of all the Quarterly Meetings have been duly paid, and they find in his hands a balance of Three hundred and sixty eight dollars.

They propose the sum of Twelve hundred dollars be raised for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year, and the name of Richard N. Townsend as Treasurer.

On behalf of the Committee,

John S. Cox
Robert S. Moore

Baltimore 10th Mo 30th 1872.

Since the reading of the other Quarters addressed to this Meeting the Letter from Indiana Yearly Meeting was received, and now read to our instruction and comfort.